

**KY-ASAP State Board Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2014
Office of Drug Control Policy Conference Room
125 Holmes Street
Frankfort, KY**

Board Members Present

Connie Smith-Mental Health & Substance Abuse
Van Ingram-Designee for Secretary, J. Michael Brown, Justice & Public Safety Cabinet
Jeff Jones-Private Community-Based Organization
Libby Taylor-Designee for Department of Education
Ron Rice-Local Tobacco Addiction, Substance Abuse Board
Irene Centers-Department for Public Health
Tiffany Quarles - Alcoholic Beverage Control
David Sloane-American Heart Association
Connie Payne-Administrative Office of the Courts
Maggie Schroeder - Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Guests present

Jared Sullivan - Lexington Drug Enforcement Agency
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Office of Drug Control Policy Staff present

Amy Andrews-KY-ASAP State Program Manager
Heather Wainscott-Office of Drug Control Policy Branch Manager
Stephanie Dawson -Office of Drug Control Policy Internal Policy Analyst

Welcome and Introductions

The meeting began at 11:07 a.m. with Connie Smith, Chair presiding

Welcome and introductions were made.

Minutes-November 14, 2013 meeting

Motion was made by Libby Taylor and seconded by Chief Rice to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2013 meeting. Motion passed.

Executive Director Report-Van Ingram

Clay/Jackson KY-ASAP Local Board Funding Request:
Lord's Gym of Jackson County - Membership Scholarship Program
The applicant seeks \$6,000 (44% of annual allocation) to fund 25 individual 1 year membership fees. These memberships/scholarships will be offered to the community at no cost to the participant.

Irene Centers stated that her office did not approve mini grants with similar requests.

Connie Smith urged for “evidence based” programming.

Connie Payne motioned that the funding request be tabled until representatives from the Clay/Jackson Local Board could appear before the State Board with additional documentation and testimony before a decision can be made.

Motion seconded by Chief Rice. Motion passed.

2014 Legislative Report:

SB5: Katie Stein

Increase funding to the Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy through the savings in Corrections (Bill 463).

Increase parole eligibility if found with 4gms or more of heroin.

Increase the availability of Naloxone for use as a rescue drug for narcotic overdose situations.

Good Samaritan component-allows for people who are left behind in an overdose (heroin) situation who are at the site but have only paraphernalia and small grams and who stay with the victims and call 911 there will be no charges.

Prosecute anyone involved in a situation in which the overdose results in death.

Clearer parameters for mercenary trafficker which results in death and also deals with fetal homicide.

Expanded drug treatment.

Irene Centers followed up with a report on smoke free initiatives. She stated there were four bills on E-Cigarettes. Also, and most importantly, that HB173 is the preferred bill of support on prohibiting smoking in public places and places of employment.

HB173 - S. Westrom, J. Adams, D. Owens

AN ACT prohibiting smoking in public places and places of employment. Create new sections of KRS Chapter 438 to define terms; prohibit indoor smoking in businesses, places of employment, and other listed public places; exempt private residences, unless used for child care or adult day care; permit smoking in designated nonenclosed areas; require posting of "no smoking" signs at specified locations; permit local governments to adopt stricter regulations by ordinance; provide for enforcement by all peace officers and designated health department and local government employees; provide for the issuance of uniform citations for

violations; require that employers and others not discriminate against persons reporting violations; provide for fines for violation; provide that fines go to the agency whose employee issued the citation; provide that no court costs or other fees be charged for violations; exempt certain research and manufacturing laboratories and agricultural buildings; amend KRS 344.040, relating to unlawful practices by an employer, to add reference to state law, local ordinance, or local board of health regulation relating to smoking; amend KRS 431.450, relating to uniform citations, to provide for issuing citation forms to health departments; authorize the Department of Kentucky State Police to create and issue uniform smoking violation citations; repeal various statutes permitting smoking in public buildings.

Van proposed the KY-ASAP State Board send a letter to both the Senate and the House in support of a comprehensive smoke free law. Motion was made by Chief Rice seconded by Connie Smith. Motion approved.

Van gave an update on Medical Marijuana as well as the tobacco settlement court ruling in which Kentucky could lose as much as \$45 million in tobacco settlement money next spring under a little-noticed arbitration ruling, creating a potential funding shortfall for agriculture, smoking-cessation and early childhood programs.

KY-ASAP Report-Amy Andrews

Amy presented the financial report.

For FY 2014 the Local Board allocation is \$13,500 per county. Each local board has received ½ of its annual allocation totaling \$783,000.

Van discussed the projected biannual budget for KY-ASAP in which the 1st year (2014/2015) we will receive \$1,700,200 and the 2nd year (2015/2016) \$1,241,100. Facing a \$500,000 cut the KY-ASAP State Board will need to discuss how to better manage the local boards with the severe decrease at the next meeting in May.

Heroin Presentation-Jared Sullivan, Lexington DEA

Originally from Detroit, Jared was on a task force tracking heroin. He was then transferred to Lexington in charge of the prescription pill epidemic. Jared states that he knew it was only a matter of time before heroin took over Kentucky due to the rising cost of prescription pills compared to the low cost of heroin and its availability.

Jared shared several stories of heroin cases he was a part of in Detroit.

Van questioned him about the newest drug Zohydro. The FDA went against the recommendation of its own advisory committee and approved the powerful, first hydrocodone-only narcotic painkiller Zohydro (hydrocodone bitartrate).

Zohydro ER will come in doses packing five to ten times more heroin-like narcotic than traditional hydrocodone products. In addition, it is designed to be released slowly over 12

hours, pleasure-seekers will be able to crush it, chew it, or mix it with alcohol to unleash its full punch at once because the drug does not have an abuse-limiting formulation.

Zohydro has the potential to exacerbate the prescription pill epidemic for a state that has been hit hard by opioid abuse.

New Business:

There was no new business.

Old Business:

There was no old business discussed.

Next meeting will be held on May 15, 2014

2014 Meeting Dates:

May 15, 2014

August 21, 2014

November 20, 2014

Adjournment

Motion by Jeff Jones and seconded by Connie Payne to adjourn.

Motions passed and the meeting was adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

Recorder of Minutes: Heather Wainscott